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Mr. Richard D. Poulson, Superintendent
Provo River Water Users Association
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Orem, Utah 84058

Re: PRWUA's Methodology of Claiming Return Flow Credit in Utah Lake.

Dear Richard:

We received your letter dated June 8, 1995, requesting approval of the Provo River Water Users Association's (PRWUA's) methodology used to determine Provo River Project return flow credits in Utah Lake and also requesting that we consider extending the deadline to claim return flow credit from November 1 to March 1.

We cannot adequately respond to your requests at this time. We are in the process of developing a method to be used to determine how much return flow credit may be exchanged back up to Deer Creek Reservoir the following year under Water Right Number 55-262 (A12144). Until such method is developed, we will estimate the return flow credit based on our version of the PRWUA's method. This estimation method will be used only on an interim basis until an approved method is developed.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Morgan, P.E.
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